



Council on Mentally Ill Offenders

Date March 14, 2007

Location Embassy Suites Hotel Conference Center
Del Monte Room

1441 Canyon Del Rey

Seaside, California

Time 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Meeting

called by:

Chairperson James E. Tilton

Members:

James E. Tilton, Council Chairperson and Acting Secretary, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; Stephen W. Mayberg, Ph.D., Council Vice Chairman and Director, California Department of Mental Health; David Lehman, Chief Probation Officer, Humboldt County, and Member, Board of Corrections (Ret.); Wendy Lindley, Judge, Orange County Superior Court; Duane E. McWaine, M.D., Medical Director, Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center, Los Angeles; David Meyer, J.D., Clinical Professor/Research Scholar, Institute of Psychiatry, Law and the Behavioral Sciences, USC Keck School of Medicine; Jo Robinson, M.F.T., Assistant Director, Programs/Director, San Francisco Jail Psychiatric Services; James Sweeney, Legislative Advocate, California State NAACP; Charles L. Walters, Ph.D., Assistant Sheriff, Orange County Sheriffs Department.

----- Agenda Topics -----

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| 1. | Chairperson James E. Tilton | Roll call - Adoption of previous meeting minutes |
| 2. | Council Members and guests
- Judge Steve Manley
- Aaron Carruthers
(representing Senator Steinberg) | Legislation Discussion –
- SB 851 – Steinberg
- Other legislation |
| 3. | Judge Lindley & David Meyer | Recommendations for minimum standards for assessing mental incompetence in the justice system –
a) Quality Assurance of court-appointed NGRI evaluator reports
b) Quality Assurance Reviews of court-appointed IST evaluator reports |
| 4. | Dr. Duane McWaine & Chief Dave Lehman | Letter to Counties/Best Practices |
| 5. | Dr. Charles Walters | COMIO website |
| 6. | Helene Zentner (CSA) | Update on MIOCR Data Collection |
| 7. | Other Work Group Issues | Inmate re-entry/ Minimum standards for assessing mental competence (Meyer, Sweeney & Robinson) |
| 8. | | Assessment/Screening/Diversion of jail inmates to mental health facilities and alternate programs (McWaine and Lehman) |
| 9. | | Role of courts and psychologists / enhancing P.C.1026 evaluations (Lindley and Walters) |
| 10. | | Old business – “Words to Deeds” conference follow-up |
| 11. | | New business / Announcements / Discussion |
| 12. | | Adjourn – Next meeting Thursday May 17th - Sacramento |

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